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Dear Sir:

In accordance with Applicant's continued duty of disclosure,
the following documents are brought to the Examiner's attention:

- (1) German Patent No. 30 47 649;
- (2) German Patent No. 102 40 322;
- (3) German Patent No. 199 40 221;
- (4) German Patent No. 695 08 820;
- (5) U.S. Patent No. 5,445,822;
- (6) U.S. Patent No. 6,013,122;
- (7) German Patent No. 38 54 275;
- (8) German Patent No. 197 07 309;
- (9) German Patent No. 692 05 740;
- (10) U.S. Patent No. 4,610,868;
- (11) U.S. Patent No. 5,653,996;
- (12) International Publication No. WO 02/38109;
- (13) German Patent No. 202 13 416;
- (14) Patent Abstracts of Japan Publication No. 2000-297013;
- (15) U.S. Patent No. 5,800,818;

- (16) UK Patent No. 1,134,170;
- (17) U.S. Patent No. 4,871,536;
- (18) International Publication No. WO 00/24264;
- (19) International Publication No. WO 2004/024105; and
- (20) An article entitled "Die kosmetischen Präparate".

A listing on Form PTO-1449 is enclosed along with a copy of the non-U.S. documents.

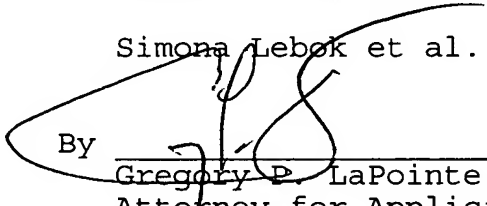
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Respectfully submitted,

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